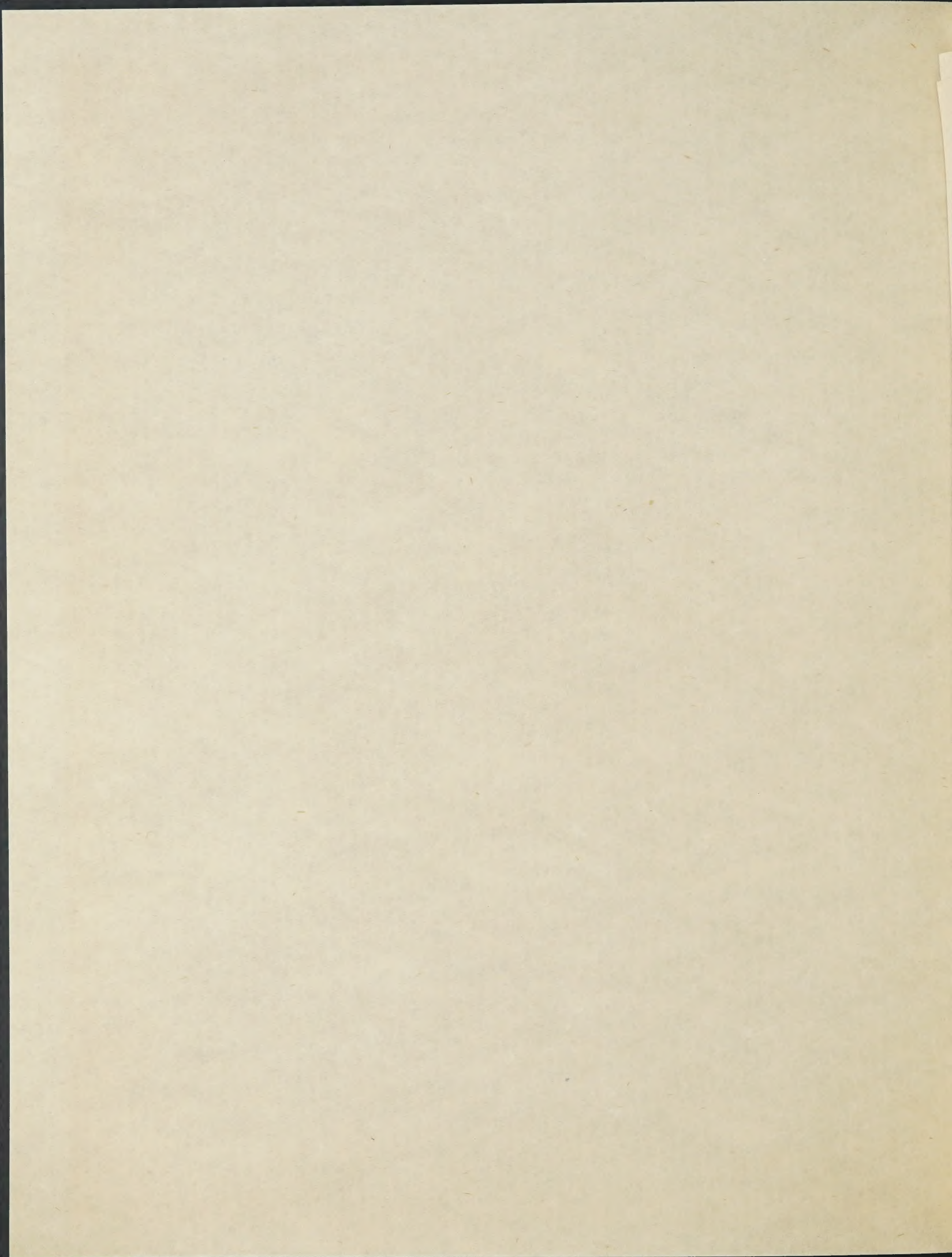


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President P. L. Stetson,
Kalamazoo College, Mich.

My dear Sir:

The question that you ask me involves so many vital problems that I feel that any opinion I may give you will be of small value. I should suppose that in an American College the main idea would be to train graduates who will feel the responsibility of using their thoroughly trained minds for the fullest service of the State. For this purpose accurate and thorough courses of study in fundamental discipline should I think be of supreme advantage. I look forward to a period in which there will be great material advancement, but in which also it will be necessary to maintain the ^{e-}preminence of the mental and moral side of life.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

A notable feature in the development of interest in the University among the Alumni was the formation last June in New York of the Associated American Toronto Clubs of which an account is given in this issue of "The Monthly". Under the direction of some of our leading ~~graduates~~ graduates in Chicago and New York a Graduate Fellowship has been established. Last year it was held by a student in the Department of Biochemistry, and this year it has been assigned to the Department of Physics. This interest taken by our Alumni in graduate work is a great stimulus to us at the time when we are endeavouring to make the University a centre for graduate work in the Dominion. The accumulated interest which will result from the meeting of the Associated Alumni will I am sure create a body of opinion on the part of former Toronto students who are now in the United States with regard to the University which will have practical results.

January 7th, 1918

President H. L. Stetson,

Kalamazoo College, Michigan.

Dear President Stetson:

I appreciate very much the courtesy that you have done me in asking me to address the annual commencement of Kalamazoo College on the 19th of next June, particularly in the circumstances of our class associations in the present war. It would give me great pleasure to accept your invitation, but my arrangements are such that I cannot venture to do so. Plans are already on foot which if carried out would make it impossible for me to fulfil any such engagement.

Reciprocating your kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

